

## ROOSEVELT PREPARES TO RESIST BARNES SUIT

Lawyer Who Handled Libel Action  
Against Michigan Editor Re-  
tained by Colonel.

ANXIOUS FOR AN EARLY TRIAL.

Will Rake Up Republican Leader's  
Career and Carry Into Court  
Everything That Will in Any Way  
Substantiate Charges.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—In a  
three-hour conference at Sagamore Hill  
late to-day, between Colonel Roosevelt  
and William H. Van Benschoten, of the  
law firm of Bowers & Sands, of New  
York, the defense of the ex-President  
put up against the \$50,000 libel action  
brought by William Barnes was out-  
lined.

Van Benschoten, who handled the  
libel action brought by Colonel Roose-  
velt against George A. Newett, the Mar-  
quette editor, who accused him of be-  
ing a drunkard, was retained by the  
Bull Moose chief to work up evidence  
for the defense in the Barnes suit  
brought by Van Benschoten before  
he left the Hill to start at once filing  
up the data to be used in the trial.

The ex-President wants the libel suit  
brought to trial before election day,  
fully acquiescing in the expressed de-  
sire of Barnes that it be heard during  
the September term of the Supreme  
Court.

In discussing his eagerness to have  
an early trial, Roosevelt said to-day:  
"I'll do all I can to help hurry for-  
ward the suit."  
Roosevelt intends to rake up the Re-  
publican leader's career, hugging into  
court everything he can that will in  
any way tend to substantiate Roose-  
velt's oft repeated charges against him.

Speaking of the suit, Roosevelt said:  
"I regard the action of Mr. Barnes as  
the most striking proof that could be  
given that the honest recognize in me  
personally the one enemy that the type  
of machine government, for which they  
stand, has to fear, and, furthermore,  
recognize that the most dangerous  
 menace to the present system of govern-

ment in this State is contained  
in the movement to elect Mr. Hiram  
Johnson Governor on a nonpartisan ticket,  
which, I hope, will contain the names  
of such antismachine Democrats as Mr.  
Hennery, as well as Progressives and  
antismachine Republicans."

"I shall continue with increased ag-  
gressiveness to attack machine govern-  
ment and the kind of machine  
politics which they typify and which  
I hold must be eliminated from the  
State."

Roosevelt's lawyers are allowed free  
rein to bring in other counsel to aid  
in the accumulation of ammunition for  
the trial. The ex-President himself  
will help with suggestions, based on  
his own political experience with the  
Republican leader.

The ex-President read the report  
from California that Governor Hiram  
Johnson had turned against him, be-  
cause Roosevelt had failed to keep a  
promise to groom Johnson for the  
presidential nomination in 1912. Dis-  
patches from California stated that  
Roosevelt assured Johnson he would  
support him in the presidential race  
when the Western Governor accepted the  
vice-presidential nomination two  
years ago.

"It's too preposterous to discuss,"  
said Roosevelt.  
From all that can be learned here,  
the relations between Johnson and  
Roosevelt are in no way strained. Al-  
though Roosevelt up stamped, he has  
explained that it was done only be-  
cause the California Progressives de-  
cided they did not need him. He felt  
that, if the trip was not urgent, it  
was wiser to devote his activities else-  
where.

Roosevelt would not comment upon  
the reported criticism by ex-Senator  
Eccles, of Indiana, because of the  
Bull Moose chief's espousal of Hin-  
man for Governor.

Barnes Refuses to Talk.

New York, July 24.—William Barnes,  
when shown the statement made to-  
day by Colonel Roosevelt in Oyster  
Bay, said:

"The question involved in this mat-  
ter is only whether he tells the truth  
but we are not going to discuss it  
here. We will discuss it in the courts  
and under oath."

Count Alexander Roma Dead.

Athens, Greece, July 24.—Count Alex-  
ander Roma, leader of the Garibaldi  
legion during the last Balkan war, in  
which he was wounded, died here to-  
day. He was a member of the Cham-  
ber of Deputies and at one time was  
its speaker.

## SAVING OF \$100,000,000 TO SOUTHERN FARMERS

Conferees Agree on Bill to Tax Out of  
Existence Gambling in Cotton  
Futures.

Washington, July 24.—Final agree-  
ment on a bill to tax out of existence  
so-called gambling transactions in cot-  
ton futures was reached to-day by  
House and Senate conferees. Under  
the measure all futures contracts which  
do not provide for delivery of spinable  
cotton of a designated quality under  
standards to be established by the De-  
partment of Agriculture would be sub-  
jected to a tax of 10 per cent. No tax  
would be imposed on futures transac-  
tions which come within these re-  
quirements, or upon trading in spot  
cotton.

The bill would become operative six  
months after its enactment into law.  
Chairman Lever, of the Agricultural  
Committee, who will call it up in the  
House to-morrow to-night, predicted  
its early passage. He said it would  
mean an annual saving to Southern  
farmers of nearly \$100,000,000, and  
would increase the country's foreign  
trade by more than \$40,000,000 a year.  
The measure follows generally the  
bill passed by the House, but the  
conferees increased the rate of taxation  
from 5 to 10 per cent, to make more  
certain the elimination of gambling  
from cotton exchanges. The measure  
promulgates an official standard of  
grades upon which contracts must be  
based. All futures contracts would be  
registered with the Treasury Depart-  
ment, through which the public would  
be informed of the quantity and nature  
of the business transacted by the var-  
ious exchanges. One provision speci-  
fically bars delivery on contract of "re-  
jections," "dualities," and other qual-  
ities of cotton unsuited for spinning and  
of a staple of less than seven-eighths  
of an inch.

## ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

Ashland, Va., July 24.—William Tyler  
and Charles Carter, of Hewitts, were  
the guests this week of Mrs. Hill Car-  
ter.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Day left on  
Thursday for Maryland, where they  
will spend the month of August with  
Mrs. Edward Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellips, of South Rich-

mond, have moved into the house re-  
cently occupied by Mrs. Rudd.  
Miss Ethel Howard will spend the  
week-end at Hawver.

Miss Sallie Penn Morris has gone  
to Bone Island to join the family of  
W. D. Cardwell.

Miss Anne Hunter and the Misses  
Dugdale will return to-day after  
spending two weeks in Longport, N. J.

Rev. Charles Turner is on a visit to  
friends in York County.

Mrs. Otway Warlick has returned  
from a visit to Tappahannock, and is  
the guest of Mrs. James Harris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boque, of Balti-  
more, arrived yesterday to spend the  
month of August with Mrs. J. P.  
Wrightman.

Miss Crea, who has been the guest  
of Mrs. L. E. W. Meyberg, returned to  
her home in Richmond to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker, Jr., and  
Miss Margaret Tucker are at Ocean  
View for a week.

Mrs. L. O. Kent and Miss Katherine  
Kent left to-day to spend the rest of  
the summer with relatives at Char-  
lotte, Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibb, of Lynchburg,  
are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry  
Pfeiffer.

Hill Carter Redd, of Beaver Dam,  
was the guest this week of relatives.  
Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Hatcher and Miss  
Rebecca Hatcher have gone to Virginia  
Beach. Before returning home, they  
will visit friends at Phoenix.

The Morning Bridge Club met this  
week at the Henry Clay Inn with Mrs.  
Robert Carlton as hostess. The prize  
was won by Mrs. Marion Hewitt.

## Crab Grants Another Extension.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Richmond, N. C., July 24.—Governor  
Crab this afternoon issued another  
proclamation extending further the  
date for the Justice act of the special  
session of the Legislature, having re-  
duced intrastate freight rates to go  
into effect. The latest extension of time  
is to August 18, by which time it is  
expected the special intrastate rate  
commission will have completed its in-  
vestigation, and definitely declared  
what the intrastate rates shall be, as  
they are empowered to do by the act.

## The Mace at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, July 24.—The American  
battleship Maine arrived here to-day on  
her way to Villefrance, where she is  
to take over on July 26 the crew of the  
battleship Idaho, recently purchased by  
Greece.

## PETERSBURG

DIES IN NEW YORK CITY  
AT HOME OF HER SON

Mrs. Ellen Walsh, Former Resident of  
Petersburg, Passes Away, in Eighty-  
Fourth Year of Age.

Petersburg, Va., July 24.—Mrs. Ellen  
Walsh, formerly and until recently a  
resident of Petersburg, died several  
days ago in New York, at the advanced  
age of eighty-four years. She went to  
New York City sometime ago to live  
with her son, Lieutenant John Walsh,  
of the New York police, and was there  
taken ill and died. She leaves relatives  
and many friends in Petersburg.

Personal and Otherwise.

Judge J. M. Mullen and Mrs. Mullen  
have gone to Hampton for a visit of  
several days.

Letters from the Petersburg soldiers  
at Gordonsville tell of the "good time"  
they are having, notwithstanding the  
hard work they have to perform.

Leader Pegram, negro, was arrested  
in this city last night for the Norfolk  
authorities, where he is wanted to an-  
swer the charge of robbery. An officer  
came for him this morning.

Two young women, of Prince George,  
who had been visiting in the city, nar-  
rowly escaped serious injuries on their  
return home yesterday afternoon. They  
were driving in a buggy, and the horse  
ran away, colliding with the bridge  
thrown and hurled, but fortunately  
not much hurt.

The body of Ernest H. Flood, a young  
Petersburger, who died in Denver, Col.,  
a week ago, reached the city last night,  
and the funeral took place this after-  
noon, the services being conducted by  
the Rev. A. R. Love.

Mrs. J. P. and W. P. Robinson and  
H. E. Topping, of Roanoke, passed  
through the city last night on a pleas-  
ure trip to the Eastern Shore, travel-  
ing in an automobile.

The colored people of the city are  
arranging for a big excursion to James-  
town on August 5 to celebrate the 285  
anniversary of the first arrival of  
negroes in Virginia. There will be ap-  
propriate exercises, with addresses  
commemorative of the event, and  
showing the progress of the negro race  
in this country since the coming of their  
ancestors.

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